Production of Oranges

3277. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of production of oranges in Darjeeling district for the last three years ; and

(b) the quantity of oranges exported and prices fetched by it during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) District-wise production data on oranges is not available for any of the years. However, in West Bengal the production of mandarin oranges during 1991-92 was 20.94 thousand metric tonnes.

(b) The quantity of oranges exported during the last three years and the prices fetched are as under :—

Year	Quantity (Metric tonnes)	Total price (Rs. in lakh)
1990-91 . .	7,002	252.40
1991-92 . .	8,266	405.09
1992-93 . .	8,871.20	464.67

Crop Prospects due to Delay in Winter Rains

3278. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that delay in winter rains has adversely affected the crop prospects in the country ;

(b) if so, whether Government have estimated the loss of crops as a result of delay in rains ; and

(c) what measures are being taken to make good the loss ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Status of Plantation Industry

3279. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that tea, coffee, etc. enjoy the status of plantation industry ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that palm-oil cashew and horticulture also qualify for that status ;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to give the industry status to these crops, if so, when ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) and (d) There is no proposal to consider oil palm, cashew and horticulture crops as plantation industry, because these are mostly small farmers' crops.

राज्यों में "ग्रीन हाउस" स्थापित करने के लिए योजना

3280. श्री शिव प्रसाद जमपुरिया : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार की "ग्रीन हाउस" स्थापित करने की कोई योजना है;

(ख) किन-किन राज्यों में यह योजना चल रही है और यह कब से चल रही है, और

(ग) मध्य प्रदेश में उन स्थानों का ब्यौरा क्या है जहां यह योजना क्रियान्वित की गई है तथा इस संबंध में केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा राज्य सरकार को कितना अनुदान दिया गया है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरविन्द नेताम) : (क) जी, हां।

(ख) ग्रीन-हाउसे प्रौद्योगिकी को बढ़ावा देने की योजना, जो 1990-91 में प्रारम्भ